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B/CAD The icebreaker mat is designed to be a safe and easy alternative to the removal of ice from a door entrance, porch walkway, and exterior steps. It is a product that is extremely easy to install, requires little or no maintenance. Once the ice has broken and is cleared from the mat, it will provide a safer slip-resistant mat to walk on throughout the winter months. The textured cover material is not only slip resistant, it also picks up the rays of the sun and eliminates ice from forming during the daylight hours.

It will now be apparent to those skilled in the art that other embodiments, improvements, details, and uses can be made consistent with the letter and spirit of the foregoing disclosure and within the scope of this patent, which is limited only by the following claims, construed in accordance with the patent law, including the doctrine of equivalents.--

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claim as follows:

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1. (amended) An icebreaker mat comprising:
- (A) a slip-resistant, non-adhering, water-proof cover material, which contains a flexible core material, said cover material being sealed so as to provide a water-proof, air tight, flexible stair mat ;
- (B) said mat providing a safe and convenient method of eliminating ice from exterior stairs and open walking areas of a porch or landing.
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Please add the following claims: